



SOUTHERN WEST MIDLANDS NEWBORN NETWORK
Hereford, Worcester, Birmingham, Sandwell & Solihull

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Guidelines: Neonatal Obstetric		Edition: Please Specify Year	
The above edition of the guidelines have been reviewed by the unit which confirms the adoption of the network guidelines identified in the table below :			
Signature of Clinical Lead:		Signature of Trust Medical Director:	
Date:		Date:	
Date Received by Network:			

Examples of Fully Adopted network guideline with local information, Adopted network guideline with Minor amendments and Major amendments to a network guideline making it a local guideline and therefore the network guideline not followed are attached

To inform the update of the next edition of the network guidelines please supply the network with the following with this completed form:

Adopted with Minor Amendments * copies of these versions used by the Trust

Not Followed / Using Local Guideline ** copies of the local guidelines followed by the Trust

Please return to relevant Network Manager, either Sonia Saxon (SWMNN) or Ruth Moore (SSBCNN) by **date to be inserted** (4 weeks after circulation of the guidelines).

Topic	Fully Adopted (Includes insertion of local tel no.s etc)	Adopted with Minor Amendments *	Not Followed / Using Local Guideline **
ADMISSION & DISCHARGE			
Admission to neonatal unit			
Death and extremely ill babies			
Discharge			
Follow up of infants discharged from NNU			
Labour ward calls			
Transport and referral			
CARDIOVASCULAR			
Cardiac murmurs			
Cyanotic congenital heart disease and HLHS			
ECG abnormalities			
Heart failure			
Hypotension			
Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA)			
Pericardiocentesis			
CRITICAL CARE			
Extreme prematurity			
Hypothermia			
Pain and stress			
Pre-term care (golden hour)			
Resuscitation			
DEVELOPMENT CARE			

Environment and noise inc. quiet time			
Kangaroo care			
Positioning and positioning aids			
ENDOCRINE/METABOLISM			
Hyperglycaemia with insulin infusions			
Hyperkalaemia			
Hypernatraemic dehydration			
Hypoglycaemia			
Hypothyroidism			
IV fluid therapy			
Metabolic disorders (formerly inborn errors)			
GASTROENTEROLOGY			
Breastfeeding preterm infants			
Breast milk handling and storage			
Breast milk expression			
Enteral feeding			
Gastro-oesophageal reflux (GOR)			
Gastroschisis			
Jaundice			
Liver dysfunction			
Necrotising enterocolitis (NEC)			
Nutritional			
Parenteral nutrition			
HAEMATOLOGY			
Blood group incompatibilities			
Coagulopathy			
Polycythaemia			
Thrombocytopenia			
Transfusion of red blood cells			
Vitamin K			
INFECTION			
BCG immunisation			
CMV			
Conjunctivitis			
Group B streptococcus disease			
Hepatitis B and C (combined)			
Herpes simplex			
HIV			
Immunisations			
Infection			
Infection (Early onset)			
MRSA			
Syphilis			
Palivizumab			
Varicella			
NEUROLOGY			
Abstinence syndrome			
Brachial plexus injury			
Cooling			
Hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy (HIE)			
Seizures			
PRACTICAL PROCEDURES			
Arterial lines insertion			
Arterial line sampling			
Cannulation			
Chest drain insertion			
Consent			
Exchange transfusion			
Extravasation injuries			
Long Lines			
Nasogastric tube insertion			
Skin biopsy			
Skin care			

UVC and removal			
UAC and removal			
Venepuncture			
RENAL			
Renal abnormalities			
Renal failure (neonatal)			
RESPIRATORY			
Apnoea +/- bradycardia			
Chronic lung disease			
CPAP and Bubble CPAP			
High Flow Nasal cannulae (HFNC)			
High frequency oscillatory ventilation			
Intubation			
Nitric oxide			
Oxygen			
Oxygen on discharge			
PPHN			
Pulmonary haemorrhage			
Surfactant			
SIPPV			
Transcutaneous O ₂ monitoring			
Ventilation			
SCREENING			
Antenatal ultrasound abnormalities			
Blood spot test			
Cranial Ultrasound scans			
Disorders of sexual development			
Examination of the newborn			
Hearing screening			
Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) screening			

NEW GUIDELINES

Guideline	Fully Adopted	Adopted with Minor Amendments *	Not Followed / Using Local Guideline **
History of TB in pregnancy			
Difficult neonatal intubation			
Vascular spasm and thrombosis			
BCG and unknown maternal HIV status			
MCCAD			
Born to mother with thyroid disease			
NG tube feeding			
Sudden collapse in first week of life			
Volume guarantee ventilation			
Chest physiotherapy			
Trans-illumination			

NEW GUIDELINES RECEIVED FROM SWMNN

Guideline	Fully Adopted	Adopted with Minor Amendments *	Not Followed / Using Local Guideline **
Ano-rectal malformation			
Audit tool NICU, SCN, Postnatal ward			
Bottle feeding			
Broviac lines			
CVL – Insertion			
CVL – Removal			
CVL – Dressings management			
Delayed cord cutting			
Developmental care			
Developmental – Recognising behaviour			
ECMO referral			
Exomphalus major – initial management			
Gastrointestinal stomata			
Hip screening			
Inguinal hernia			

Intra-abdominal cysts			
Oesophageal atresia			
Rectal washout			
Recycling stoma losses			
Replogle tubes			
Tongue tie			
Prostin infusion			
Non-nutritive sucking			